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COMPUTER SYSTEMS DIVISION

inter-office memo

To: C.Winterble   Date: August 4, 1982

From: M.Tomczyk   cc: S.Shivji
                            B.Russell

Subject: Attached Memo

Please not the attached memo regarding the two BASIC
cartridges for the MAX, and let me know how soon you can
provide us with:

   1.   BEGINNER'S BASIC coded to work with MAX RAM only.

   2.   Commodore ("full") BASIC with 4K RAM on board.

We need to get these into production as soon as possible --
anything you can do to expedite is much appreciated!

To: Kit Spencer

From: M.Tomczyk

Subject: MAX BASIC

Date: August 4, 1982

cc: B.Wade
C.Winterble
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This confirms that we will market two types of BASIC for the MAX MACHINE, as follows:

1. BEGINNER'S BASIC.

Same as "Mini-BASIC" -- but with NO RAM on the cartridge. This will be a "Learning" cartridge only and will allow the user to write small programs using the approx. .5K RAM available in the MAX.

Shiraz Shivji is working on a version of BEGINNER'S BASIC which addresses the RAM in the MAX only. Expect to release final ROM by August 13th.

2. COMMODORE BASIC.

This "full" BASIC includes COMMODORE-64 commands, graphics, revised characters, and an ability to LOAD and SAVE programs using the Datasette. It will include 4K RAM on the cartridge. Lower case letters are not included.

Note: We are beta testing a "full" version of BASIC with 2K RAM on a cartridge, but we only have one to be converted to our 4K RAM specifications.

Charlie Winterble has been given these specifications.